

Brown County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Brown County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	10,247	65.5%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	12,518	80.0%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,747	7.7%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	6,643	29.1%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$46,447	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$32,630	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$20,574	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,412	14.7%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,367	9.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	5,326	22.1%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	3,148	13.1%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,679	40.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	3,292	13.7%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	2,630	10.9%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	1,098	4.6%	4.7%
Married	12,828	53.3%	52.9%
Separated	884	3.7%	5.2%
Widowed	7,941	33.0%	31.3%
Divorced	1,324	5.5%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	7,190	74.8%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	5,638	39.0%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	8,406	36.9%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	2,659	11.7%	11.9%
With a physical disability	5,574	24.5%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,920	8.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,981	8.7%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	4,436	19.5%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	1,005	12.0%	10.6%